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ELI BACKUS



Was in town yesterday. His solemn countenance wore an expression which bordered on sadness. Bro. Backus is seriously worried about a lot of wicked women claiming to be his wives. He says he never was married, and that his father and none of his ancestors as he knows of, was ever married. But tomorrow Bro. Backus will speak for himself, and until then he asks a suspension of public opinion.

We are not fully advised who will be the persons that will engage in debate at the Court House to-night. We have a pretty strong suspicion who one of them will be, and we suppose, of course, I. T. will be the other.

There was a considerable amount of rain last night, and some this morning. The streets are muddy, and the prospect of a good day for the Fair is rather discouraging. We write this at o'clock in the morning. We hope it may clear up.

DEBATE.

The Democratic Central Committee has challenged the Republican Central Committee for a series of debates upon political issues, and the challenge has been accepted. The first of the series will be at the Court House to-night (Thursday) night. Come and hear.

We have little doubt that the money panic will extend all over the country, and entail lasting disaster, the effects of which will be felt for a long time. The city papers every day have been saying that the panic was about over, and confidence had been restored; but the next day would come the account of further heavy failures. Yesterday's papers brought news of the failure, or suspension, of the great banking house of Henry Clevs & Co. The war upon the business of the country has been persistent for years. The cry of "monopoly" has been in the mouth of every demagogue of every party, for a long time, and now the work is being effectually done. While we deplore the disaster and ruin brought upon the country, we can but rejoice that those western farmers who have been the prime movers in precipitating this great disaster will be as great sufferers as any portion of the community. They were not satisfied when they had a good market for their produce, but they desired to have their grain and meat carried to market by the railroad companies for a mere nominal sum. As the railroad companies had to charge enough to pay running expenses and a fair per cent upon the capital invested, or suspend business, this war was waged upon them. Now let the ruined farmers reap the reward of their folly.

The voice of the newsboy is heard in the land.

NUISANCE.

Last week Dr. T. R. Clewers, the health officer of this village, sent us a communication, charging that the house of Matilda J. Dewberry, on Main Street, between Orange and Globe Furnaces, was a worse nuisance than the cholera. We declined to publish it, as we knew nothing about the facts, and we do not desire to give currency to any charge that might work injustice or injury to any one.

On Monday a trial commenced before Mayor Laird and a jury, in which Mr. and Mrs. Dewberry were charged with keeping a house of prostitution. The jury found the parties guilty, a motion for a new trial was made and overruled, the parties were sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs each, and stand committed until fine and costs be paid. A bill of exceptions was filed, and execution of sentence was suspended until October 21st, that application may be made for allowance of writ of error.

We find the following in the Portsmouth Tribune of yesterday:

DEATH OF DR. G. W. GIBBS.

Many of our readers will regret to hear of the death of Dr. Gibbs, of this city, which occurred on Monday last, after a long and painful illness. Dr. Gibbs had been a resident of this place for some twenty-seven or twenty-eight years, and was one of our best known and most respected citizens. He was an honorable, kind-hearted man, and genial companion. In announcing his death we feel the loss of one of our oldest, most cherished acquaintances. He had been a great sufferer for several months before his death, which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation. The funeral will take place this morning, at the family residence, on Court street, at 10 o'clock.

We became acquainted with Dr. Gibbs in the fall of 1854, when he did some work for us as a dentist. His work, done more than nineteen years ago, is as good as when first done. He was a dentist of much skill, and a thoroughly honest man. We believe his disease was consumption.

ELEANOR MITCHELL.

We had intended to call on Mrs. Eleanor Mitchell this week, and gather from her some items of the early history of Jackson; but our time was too precious. Mrs. Mitchell is about eighty-two years of age, and has resided in Jackson since the year 1805. Her husband was one of the first Associate Judges of Jackson county. Mrs. Mitchell is said to be quite hard of hearing, and this renders it unpleasant to converse with her, but she is said to have a very accurate memory relative to all matters which occurred in her youth. What a fund of information she must have in relation to the pioneer days in Jackson, when the salt works were in full operation here. She is about the last of the living, who was here more than sixty-five years ago.

There are many descendants of Mrs. Mitchell in this place and vicinity. T. C. Mitchell and Ed. Mitchell are her sons, with the former of whom she makes her home. The wife of Jacob A. Sell, of Washington township, and the wife of John D. James of this place, are her daughters. John D. Mitchell, Clerk of the Court, is her grand-son.

We hope to be able soon to interview mother Mitchell, and gather many interesting facts from her, which we will lay before our readers.

The rush for our Daily yesterday afternoon was tremendous. If any of our subscribers failed in the hurry and rush of distribution to get their papers, they will please call at the office and get them.

FIRE BRICK.

Some years ago we commenced speaking of the vast deposits of fire clay in the vicinity of Oak Hill. We had seen it there when we were a boy, and frequently made marbles of it. This clay is hard as marble, before it is acted upon by the weather.

There are deposits of this pure fire clay from eight to ten feet thick. Recently the capitalists in the vicinity of Portland and Oak Hill have organized two companies for the manufacture of fire brick, and two manufactories are now in full operation, one in the upper part of Portland, and the other half a mile below. Recently we made a short visit to one of these establishments. We found a large pile of the fire clay on the ground. It is first put into a close brick building, which is heated by flues running under it. In this building the clay is calcined, or thoroughly dried. It is then pulverized, or ground to a powder. This is done by heavy steam machinery. A great cast iron basin is made to revolve by cogs on its under edge, and in each side rests a cast iron cylinder, each weighing two tons. These are made of solid cast iron, fourteen inches thick and three and a half feet across. The calcined or dried clay is put into this basin, the same is set to revolving by the machinery, this rolls the great cast iron cylinders upon the clay, and it is ground to dust. This dust is now wet, and then molded into bricks of any shape desired. These are laid upon a brick floor, under which are flues for heating it, and after the bricks are thoroughly dried, they are put into another close brick building and subjected to an intense heat for a long time, after which they are ready for market.

The fire brick trade has increased immensely within the past few years. Their great value consists in their resistance to the action of intense heat. The best sandstone ever discovered will burn out in a furnace inwall in a few months, and it costs a large sum to quarry, haul, dress and put in a hearth, inwall or "bosh" of a furnace, when made of stone. Fire brick can be molded in the proper shape, and in pieces of a suitable size for all these purposes, and when put in will last twice as long as the best stone.

These bricks are extensively used wherever fires are required, and are put in for grate backs in offices, private residences, &c.

The business on the railroad at this place is increasing so fast that more switches and side tracks are needed. There is a great crowding and jamming of trains nearly all the time. There are trains running all the time, and the whistle is heard at night almost as much as during the day. We do not see how the greatly increasing business of Jackson and Jackson county can be transacted on one railroad, and the great financial crash will perhaps prevent the construction of another road for years.

BACKUS' PORTRAIT.

The correct likeness which we print of Mr. Backus is a suggestive picture. Look at that nose. It is, like the noses of all the Prohibitionists, well adapted to running into other people's business. The set of the hair denotes great force of character, the mouth denotes great firmness in any cause, while the shape of the forehead denotes intellectual powers of a high order.

The belfry at the top of the Public School House is being repaired.

MERCANTILE.

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